

House Resolution No. 553

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Charles J. Cudney, Ed.D., an esteemed resident of Monett, Missouri, who is the proud recipient of the Monett Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Education Award; and

Whereas, Dr. Cudney has served as Superintendent of the Monett R-I School District since 1993, during which time he has conducted successful levy elections and bond issues, supervised the construction of the new high school and sixth grade center, and played an integral role in the District's receipt of an A+ Grant and Distinction in Performance Award; and

Whereas, prior to his tenure with the Monett R-I School District, Dr. Cudney served as Superintendent of the Southwest R-V School District in Washburn from 1988 to 1993, the Pierce City R-VI School District in Pierce City from 1986 to 1988, and the Wheaton R-III School District in Wheaton from 1983 to 1986; Middle School Principal at Cassville from 1981 to 1983; Assistant High School Principal and Community Education Director in Prairie Grove, Arkansas, from 1979 to 1981; and High School Social Studies Teacher in Prairie Grove from 1976 to 1981; and

Whereas, Dr. Cudney has received several advanced degrees from the University of Arkansas and has participated in many professional presentations to schools and education organizations throughout the Show-Me State; and

Whereas, Dr. Cudney is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the Missouri Association of School Administrators, Forrest T. Jones and Company, Southwest Missouri Association of School Administrators, Barry-Lawrence United Fund, Mid-Lakes Conference of Schools, Ozark "7" Conference of Schools, The Danforth Foundation, the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, and The Missouri Superintendents Forum; and

Whereas, currently serving as a member of the Monett Community Foundation Board of Directors, Dr. Cudney has compiled an enviable list of service to the Monett community as president of the Cox Health Care Systems Community Advisory Board from 1996 to 1997, and member of the board of directors of the Monett Chamber of Commerce from 1995 to 1998, and the Monett Kiwanis Club in 1998:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Dr. Cudney upon his most worthy receipt of the Monett Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Education Award, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dr. Charles J. Cudney.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Goodman
District No. 132

Representative Larry Taylor
District No. 68

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 553, adopted March 3, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker